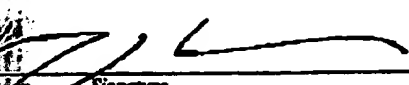


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1704	
In Re Application Of: <b>RUSCHMANN</b>				
<b>OFFICIAL</b>				
Serial No. 09/889 345	Filing Date 02/26/2002	Examiner RODRIGUEZ, R.	Group Art Unit 3677	
Invention: <b>DEVICE FOR CONNECTING A SHAFT TO A RING</b>			<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b> <b>APR 22 2004</b>	
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>11/24/2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months				
from: <u>FEBRUARY 24, 2004</u> until: <u>APRIL 24, 2004</u> <small>Date</small> <small>Date</small>				
The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675				
 <small>Signature</small>				
Dated: <b>APRIL 22, 2004</b>				
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><p><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p><p><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>				
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